

2. 26—Public Health-A. 1-Contribution for mosquito control.

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** (*Minister for Rural Development*): Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2,487 under "26-Public Health-A. 1-Contributions for mosquito control".

Mosquito nuisance is on the increase in Trippunittura Town as well as in the Hill Palace Area. It is necessary that a campaign against mosquito nuisance is carried out at Trippunittura.

The expenditure on account of the proposed scheme is estimated at Rs. 2,487. As the scheme was decided upon only after framing the Budget of 1121, provision could not be made for the expenditure. It is not also possible to anticipate savings to the extent of this amount in the Public Health Budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 2,487 is, therefore, necessary under "26-A1-contribution for mosquito control."

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

**Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan** (*Oorakam*): May I know, Sir, what is the scheme that is proposed to be launched?

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** (*Minister for Rural Development*): The scheme is to appoint some additional staff for training and getting down some medicines.

*Demand put and carried.*

3. 26. Public Health-A. 2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics.

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** (*Minister for Rural Development*): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 7,830 under "26-Public Health-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics."

An expenditure of Rs. 7,830 is estimated for the preventive measures undertaken in connection with the plague at Mattancheri.

The allotment under "Prevention of Epidemics" for the current year is Rs. 23,000 of which Rs. 20,000 is earmarked for the purchase of projector and equipments for the Public Health Van, leaving only a balance of Rs. 3,000 for routine expenditure and pay of Driver of the State car used for epidemic preventive measures. Thus no amount will be available from the allotment to meet the expenditure now proposed. It is not also possible to anticipate savings to the extent of the amount required.

An additional allotment of Rs. 7,830 is therefore necessary under "26-A-2-Rural Sanitation—Prevention of Epidemics."

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.

*Demand put and carried.*

4. 34-Industries (Transferred)-Establishment.

5. 34-Industries (Transferred) Dearness allowance and Town allowance.

6. 34-Industries (Transferred)-T.A.

**Mr. Parambi Lonappen** (*Minister for Rural Development*): I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 756 under "34-Industries (Transferred)-Establishment", Rs. 600 under "34-Industries (Transferred)-Dearness allowance and Town allowance" and Rs. 100 under "34-Industries (Transferred)-T. A."

It is proposed to open a Government Sales Emporium at Ernakulam for exhibiting and selling cottage industries products of the State. The following staff is necessary for the Emporium.

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| 1 Manager on  | Rs. 40-60 | 1 Accountant on | Rs. 25-40 |
| 1 Salesman on | Rs. 25-40 | 2 Peons on      | Rs. 15    |

There is no provision to meet their pay, dearness allowance, etc., in the current year's budget. An additional allotment of Rs. 1,456 is therefore necessary under "34-Industries (Transferred) Industrial Museum" as detailed below.—

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| Establishment                         | Rs. | 756 |
| Dearness allowance and Town allowance | ..  | 600 |
| Travelling allowance                  | ..  | 100 |

I request that the additional allotment may be granted.